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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR GKR LEAFLETS AND POSTERS

1. WE HAVE RECEIVED A REQUEST FROM THE GKR FOR THE PRINTING OF THREE PSYOPS LEAFLETS AND POSTERS. PHOTO-READY COPIES OF EACH LEAFLET HAVE BEEN POUCHED TO 7 TH PSYOPS GP IDENTIFIED AS K-17, K-18 AND K-19.

2. THE GKR IS REQUESTING 5,000,000 COPIES OF EACH LEAFLET (6" X3") FOR DELIVERY TO PHNOM PENH AND SUBSEQUENT DROP BY KAF. ADDITIONALLY, THEY WOULD LIKE 1,000,000 COPIES OF EACH LEAFLET IN POSTER FORM OF THE SAME SIZES AS THE PHOTO- READY COPY.

3. ENGLISH TRANSLATIONS OF THESE TEXTS OF THREE LEAFLETS FOLLOWS:

A. (K-17) (TITLE) " THE BARBARISM OF THE VIETNAMESE COMMUNISTS"
(END TITLE) THE WAR IN INDOCHINA, SPECIFICALLY THE WAR THAT
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IS WAGED IN THE KHMER REPUBLIC, AND WHICH IS THE WORK OF THE VC/ NVN COMMUNISTS, IS WITHOUT A DOUBT THE WAR OF AGGRESSION CONTRARY TO THE GENEVA ACCORDS OF 1954, ARTICLE 4. THE KHMER REPUBLIC, VICTIM OF THESE VILE AGGRESSORS FOR ABOUT 3 YEARS, HAS LOST ITS NATIONAL HERITAGE, AND THE LIVES AND PROPERTIES OF ITS POPULATION. IT IS CERTAIN THAT THE BLAME FOR THIS RUIN AND DESOLATION MUST BE LAID AT THE FEET OF THE VIETNAMESE COMMUNISTS. WE CITE HERE ONE OF THE PROOFS: ON FEBRUARY 28, 1973, AT MIDNIGHT, THE VIETNAMESE COMMUNISTS BURNED 30 CIVILIAN HOMES IN THE VILLAGES OF TA ATH AND KRABAU, IN THE DISTRICT OF TAKHMAU, IN THE DISTRICT OF KANDAL STUNG, AND IN KANDAL PROVINCE. BESIDES THIS, THEY BURNED THE LIVING QUARTERS OF THE MONKS AND THE " PREAH VIHEAR," (THE PRINCIPAL BUILDING OF A MONASTERY) AT THE MONASTERY OF KRABAU. DEAR COMPATRIOTS, THIS IS THE LOATHSOME DOCTRINE OF THE VIETNAMESE COMMUNISTS WHO BOAST THAT THEY HAVE COME TO RESCUE AND RAISE UP OUR BROTHERS AND COMPATRIOTS. THEIR ACTIVITIES, HOWEVER, ARE IN CONTRADICTION WITH THEIR PROPOGANDA FILLED WITH LIES, AS YOU HAVE ALL SEEN AND HEARD. DEAR COMPATRIOTS, IN PARTICULAR THOSE OF YOU WHO LIVE IN THE ZONES OCCUPIED AT PRESENT BY THE ENEMY, JOIN OUR NATIONAL FORCES AT OUR ADMINISTRATIVE STATION CLOSEST TO YOUR HOMES, SO THAT YOU MAY UNITE YOURSELVES WITH OUR FORCES, IN ORDER TO DESTROY THESE ROBBERS OF OUR LANDS. THEN ONLY, SHALL OUR PEOPLE LIVE PROSPEROUSLY.

B. (K-18) (TITLE) " THE KHMERS LOVE AND RESPECT THE BUDDHIST RELIGION" (END TITLE) THE BUDDHIST RELIGION IS THE PATH OF RIGHTEOUSNESS THAT BUDDHISTS ALL OVER THE WORLD FOLLOW AND RESPECT, EVEN THOUGH IT IS TRUE THAT EACH COUNTRY HAS ITS OWN RELIGION WHICH IS DIFFERENT FROM THAT OF OTHERS. THE MASTER HAS ALWAYS PREACHED LOVE AMONG HUMAN BEINGS, THE ABOLISHMENT OF HATRED WHICH LEADS PEOPLE TO KILL ONE ANOTHER. THE KHMER PEOPLE FAITHFUL TO THEIR BUDDHIST RELIGION HAS ALWAYS OBSERVED THE BUDDHIST RITES BY OFFERINGS AND GENEROUS GIFTS. THE KHMER BUDDHISTS SPEND FREELY OF WHAT THEY HAVE, BE IT MORAL OF PHYSICAL GOODS, IN ORDER TO PRACTICE THEIR BUDDHIST RELIGION. AGAINST THE KHMERS ARE THE VIETNAMESE COMMUNISTS WHO KINDLE THE FLAMES OF WAR IN THE KHMER REPUBLIC, WHO KILL INNOCENT KHMER CIVILIANS, OLDS AS WELL AS YOUNG, AND EVEN BUDDHIST MONKS, THE GUARDIANS OF THE TEACHINGS

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OF OUR MASTER, SUCH AS FOR EXAMPLE THE CHIEF OF THE MONASTERY OF TRAPAING KRALOENG AND THE CHIEF OF THE MONASTERY OF KOMPONG BOENG AND KOMPONG CHHNANG... AND THEN THEY FORBID THE YOUNG KHMERS TO TAKE THE MONK'S HABIT. THE POPULATION REACTED AGAINST THIS AND AS A RESULT THEY HAVE HAD TO LIFT THE BAN. NEVERTHELESS, ONE CANNOT BECOME A MONK UNTIL AFTER THE HARVEST HAS BEEN COLLECTED. DURING THE RAINY SEASON

THEY FORCE THEM TO BECOME LAY- PERSONS AGAIN TO THAT THEY CAN WORK IN HE FIELDS FOR THEM. ON TOP OF THAT THEY AUTHO- I8"3 9,6 5 MONKS PER MONASTERY. DEAR COMPATRIOTS, VENERABLE MONKS, THE WICKED DESIGNS OF THE VIETNAMESE COMMUNISTS CONFIRM OUR BELIEF THAT OUR HEREDITARY ENEMY, THE VC/ NVN, SEEK TO IMPLEMENT EVERY MEANS AT THEIR DISPOSAL IN ORDER TO COMMIT GENOCIDE SO THAT OUR RACE WILL DISAPPEAR FROM THE PAGES OF HISTORY. OUR MASTER PREACHED THE FOLLOWING: " IF YOU DO GOOD UNTO OTHERS, YOU SHALL RECEIVE GOOD IN RETURN, BUT ON THE CONTRARY, YOU SHALL REAP EVIL IF YOU SOW EVIL." IT IS THE EQUIVALENT TO A BUDDHIST PROVERB WHICH SAYS: " THE RICE FRAGMENT PROJECTED AGAINST THE WIND RETURNS TO HIM WHO PROJECTED IT." IN THE SPIRIT OF THIS PROVERB THERE IS NO DOUBT BUT THAT THE COMMUNISTS WHO SOW EVIL SHALL BE CHASTISED ACCORDING TO WHAT THEY DESERVE.

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C. (K-19) (NO TITLE) AT PRESENT, THE COUNTRY OF THE KHMERS IS A FREE MAN WHO PRACTICES HIS BUDDHIST RELIGION AND WHO DEFENDS THE COUNTRY AGAINST THE AGGRESSORS WHO HAVE TRAITORS IN THEIR EMPLOY. THE AGGRESSORS WANT TO TAKE OUR COUNTRY IN ORDER TO BECOME MIGHTIER AND TO CONTINUE THEIR WAR OF EXPANSION. THE AGGRESSORS ARE VENEMOUS SNAKES

OR " NEAKS". THIS FOREIGN AGGRESSION IS COMPARABLE TO THE AGGRESSION OF THE NAZIS AND AS DEVASTATING. THEREFORE, AIR FORCES, COMPARABLE TO EAGLES OR GARUDAS OF THE LEGEND, ARE INTERVENING ON BEHALF OF A JUST CAUSE LIKE THE THUNDER OR THE FIRE OF HEAVEN. OUR TROOPS ARE READY TO SUSTAIN THESE HEAVENLY INTERVENTIONS. THE AIR FORCE WHICH IS THE GARUDA OF THE LEGEND STRENGTHENS THE FORCES OF OUR MEN IN THE FIELD. AND THE FINAL VICTORY IS CERTAIN. THE PEOPLE AS WELL AS OUR SOLDIERS ARE TAKING THIS OPPORTUNITY TO FORGE A STRONG KHMER ARMY AND A WONDERFUL REPUTATION FOR THE YOUNG KHMERS OF THE FUTURE.

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4. THESE THREE LEAFLETS MARK THE BEGINNING OF A RENEWED PSYCHOLOGICAL CAMPAIGN AND WARRANT OUR SUPPORT. REQUEST APPROVAL FOR THE PRINTING OF THESE THREE COPIES UNDER OPERATION BIG SHOW IN 5,000,000 LEAFLETS EACH AND 1,000,000 POSTERS EACH, FOR DELIVERY TO PHNOM PENH.
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